

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)	
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Paolini <i>et al.</i>)	
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Serial No.: 10/582,055)	Examiner: Gary A. Porter, Jr.
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Filed: May 4, 2007)	Group Art Unit: 3766
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Title: Delayed Electrical)	Confirmation No.: 1914
Stimulation For Auditory)	
Prostheses)	
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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION
MAILED OCTOBER 26, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.